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To the *Inhabitants, Houſholders, Reſiants,* In PONTEFRACT.

LORD GALLWAY having at the laſt ELECTION pledged himſelf, that whenever a Vacancy ſhould happen in the *Repreſentation* of the *Borough* of *Pontefract*, he would offer a CANDIDATE, and being greatly ambitious that one of his Family (which has been ſo long connected with the Town) ſhould repreſent the INHABITANTS in PARLIAMENT, had Thoughts of his Uncle, The HONORABLE JOHN MONCKTON coming forward on Occaſion of the preſent unexpected Vacancy. But Mr. MONCKTON's ill State of Health, putting it out of his Power to attend to the Duties of ſuch a Situation, His LORDSHIP (further influenced by a Regard for the Peace and Happineſs of the TOWN, and not wiſhing to put many of his Friends to a Difficulty in deciding, whether they would ſupport Him or abandon Mr. SMYTH at this Juncture,) declines for the preſent offering any CANDIDATE. He retires, however, aſſuring the INHABITANTS, that it is the ſettled Determination of Himſelf and his Family, to cultivate, on all Occaſions, the Eſteem of the Town of *Pontefract*, pledging Himſelf to offer on a future Vacancy, and earneſtly ſoliciting their Suffrages on ſuch an Event.

MAY 6th, 1794.